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Hi,

I'm not American, but I am still extremely worried about the proposed settlement between the US DOJ and MSFT and I beleive that it is not in any way strong enough to restore the competition in the Desktop Operating Systems market or browser market and it cannot even protect the existing competition in the existing applications market. Any solution must include completely opening the Microsoft Office file formats because they are a core aspect of the monopoly maintenance. And also limiting the abilities of Microsoft to act in online service to block them from using their monopoly power to leverage in another market.

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